ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

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— AND —

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen in account with the town of Salisbury, for the year ending March 1, 1881.

Cash paid Treasurer, for which his receipts were taken: 1880.

Mar. 30	S. F. Heath's pension money	\$19 50
June 23	"	19 50
Sept. 17	" "	19 50
Dec. 9	Railroad tax	31 00
. 9	Savings Bank tax	515 77
	Literary fund	66 00
	S. F. Heath's pension money	19 50
1881.		
Feb. 8	Frank P. Rand, interest on	
	note	12 00
9	County for support of pau-	
	pers	541 43
9	Shirley & Carr, cost and	
	board of Abbie Gould	86 61
9	Shirley & Carr, cost and	
	board of Ruth Call	107 42
24	State Treasurer, bounties	
	on foxes, hawks	11 70
	The state of the s	

Feb. 24 Selectmen, for lumber sold	8 50		
		\$1,459	03
Bills for which orders on Treasu	rer were giv	ven:	
SHEEP DAMAGED BY DO	GS IN 187	9.	
1880.			
Mar. Sanborn Shaw	\$2 56		
Isaac N. Sawyer	2 00		
Arista Emerson	2 41		
A. L. Ham	256		
A. K. Whitmore	2 00		
Joseph M. Greeley	4 00		
E. C. Currier	5 00		
Harriet Scribner	4 80		
Jonathan Arey	18 39		
S. B. Greeley	11 00		
·		\$54	72
PAID ON TOWN NO	TES		
	, TEC.		
1880.	*****		
Mar. 15 Joseph M. Greeley	\$500 00		
1881.	400.00	e	
Feb. 25 John B. Colby	400 00	# 0.00	0.0
		\$900	00
SCHOOL-HOUSE TA	XES.		
1880.			
July 20 District No. 6, F. W. Prince,			
agent	\$28 00		
Oct. 14 District No. 1, J. Arey,	¥== 00		
agent	50 00		
0		\$78	00
TOWN PAUPER BII	LLS.		

Ellen Corson, board of S. F. Heath. \$143 00

J. C. Neal, clothing furnished S. F. Heath	1	50	
	1	90	
Davis & Ripley, clothing furnished S. F. Heath	7	70	
	'	10	
Wm. Dunlap, goods furnished S. F. Heath	1	50	
M. P. Thompson, cutting pants for	1	30	
S. F. Heath		25	
Susan P. Sweatt, sewing for S. F.		20	
Heath		80	
Mattie B. Peasley, board and nursing		00	
of Frank S. Couch	0.5	00	
	90	00	
O. R. Nichols, services at funeral of Frank S. Couch	9	00	
	4	00	
L. H. True, digging grave, Frank L. Couch	2	00	
J. C. Bailey, coffin, robe, &c., Frank	3	UU	
S. Couch	15	50	
J. H. Martin, medical attendance,	10	90	
Frank S. Couch	92	00	
Harrison Ladd, board of Ruth Call.		21	
D. R. McAlister, affidavit in Ruth	U	~ 1	
Call case	1	00	
J. H. Smith, keeping transient pau-			
pers		50	•
Shirley & Carr, services in Call case		17	
" " Gould "	110	51	
Thomas H. Whitaker, services in			
pauper cases	12	50	
Thomas H. Whitaker, cash paid in	0	4.0	
pauper cases	6	40	
C. E. Smith, services in pauper cases	2	50	
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

	#0.10	0.0	m
County tax	\$918		
State tax	816	00	
	12	- 1	\$1,734 00
100			
COUNTY PAUPER	BILLS.		
John Shaw, flour and meal delivered			
A. W. Glines	\$35	34	
William Dunlap, goods delivered A.			
W. Glines	43	84	
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance			
on A. W. Glines	: 15	75	
Mrs. S. A. Eastman, board of Abbie			
Gould	78	42	
S. P. Webster, board of Fanny Bart-	•	14	
1,000	78	10	
lett			
Harrison Ladd, board of G. W. Ladd	б	14	
G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance			
on G. W. Ladd	3	00	
G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance			
on Mrs. J. S. Loverin	55	50	
W. W. Sleeper, medical attendance			
on Mrs. J. S. Loverin	18	00	
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance			
on Charles Getchell	4	50	
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance			
on E. Getchell	1	50	
W. B. Parson & Son, goods delivered	-		
E. Getchell	79	91	
	10	,	
W. B. Parson & Son, goods delivered	7 9	00	
Maria Penniman	ออ	00	
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance	-	7 0	
on Maria Penniman	1	50	
D. C. Stevens, wood delivered Maria			

Penniman	21	37	
John Shaw, by order of E. Shaw, for			
• support of John Heath	28	60	
E. R. Colby, wood delivered E.		00	
* *	0	50	
Getchell	2	50	
G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance			
H. W. Glines.	8	00	
			\$535 29
DAMAGES ON HIGH	*** * ***	,	
DAMAGES ON HIGH	WAYS	5.	
E. Shaw, damage to sleigh	9	00	
	- 4	00	
C. P. Smith, demage to sleigh and	_	0.0	
cash paid for breaking roads	5	00	
			\$7 00
CHEDENE DYDDA	277		
CURRENT EXPENS	SES.		
C. C. Rogers, M. J. Stevens and E.			
9 ,	di f	50	
Smith, auditors, 1880 · · ·	ΦŦ	90	
J. W. Fifield, sorvices as selectman			
to March 1, 1880	33	95	
T. H. Whitaker, services and cash			
paid out after settlement, 1880	9	25	
C. E. Smith, services after settle-			
ment, 1880	1	75	
John Shaw, treasurer, services after	_	• •	
settlement, 1880	. 1	25	100
	1	40	•
John Shaw, board of auditors and se-		F 0	
lectman	1	50	
G. B. Wheeler, printing town re-			
ports	30	00	
J. Arey, services as supervisor	6	60	
Amos Chapman, services as super-			
visor	3	00	
J. Arey, services as supervisor		00	
	U	00	
Amos Chapman, services as super-			

visor	7	50		
J. H. Sanborn, certificates of deaths		50		
G. P. Titcomb, certificates of deaths				•
and births D. C. Stevens, wood delivered at	2	50		
town house	¢ o	10		
J. B. Sanborn, blanks, books and	Φ4;	12		
stationery	12	81		
B. W. Sanborn, blanks	12	25		
Shirley & Carr, advice in town mat-				
ters	6	00		
W. C. Webster, services as town				
clerk	36	00		
Edward Wayne, services as S. S.				
committee	49	76		
David S. Prince, services as treasu-	2 =			
rer		00		
C. C. Rogers, collecting on 1879 book " " 1880 "		00		
C. C. Rogers, making educational re-	98	12		
ports	3	50		
C. C. Rogers, blanks, postage, and	0	00		
paying state and county tax	4	61		
John B. Dunlap, collecting on 1876				
book	2	49		
T. H. Whitaker, services as select.				
man	74	62		
T. H. Whitaker, cash paid for car				
fare, postage, &c	7	03		
C. E. Smith, services as selectman	45	50		
C. E. Smith, board of selectmen and				
horse keeping	23	50		
John W. Fifield, services as select-				
man ,	44	50		
			\$51	3 11

SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1 G. B. Eastman,			
agent	\$227	91	
2 G. S.Scribner, agent	156	93	
3 G. H. Pressey, "	91	13	
4 C. C. Rogers "	55	00	
5 E. G. Shaw "	67	42	
6 Frank W. Prince,			
agent	80	78	
7 Carlos Ordway,			
agent	60	00	
8 Mrs. W. F. Pearsons,			
agent	33	00	
9 J. B. Eastman,			
agent	23	00	
10 E. A. Chase, agent,	32	00	
9 Andover J. C. New-			
ell, agent	15	74	
4 Webster H. Good-	,		
win, agent	9	94	
12 Warner F. H. Colby,			
agent	12	01	
			\$864 86
CENTRE BRIDGE BI	ILLS.		
Moses Colby, cutting lumber	\$1	25	
A. B. Huntoon, drawing lumber	20		
A. W. Glines, " "	3	00	
Alonzo Farnum, " "	23	75	
C. H. Prince, sawing "	11	09	
C. P. Smith, iron, tar, freight and			
express	6	40	
C. E. Watson, iron work	2	65	
William Dunlap, spikes, &c	3	11	
• • •			

T. H. Whitaker, on bridge and		
highways	$22 \ 00$	
Daniel Davis, labor	5 00	
H. V. Heath, labor	8 12	
Nathan Tucker, labor	$12 \ 50$	
Luther Huntoon, labor	18 12	
H. Gookin, labor	$12 \ 50$	
E. C. Currier, labor	6 87	
,		\$156 36
BOUNTY ON HAW	VKS.	,
J. B. Little, 1 hawk	20	
G. W. Fellows, 2 hawks	40	
Douglas Heath, 2 hawks	40	
J. C. Carter, 1 hawk	20	
E. M. Heath, 1 hawk	20	
J. S. Heath, 1 hawk	20	
B. W. Sanborn, 1 hawk	20	
F. W. Prince, 1 hawk	20	
G. F. Elliott, 1 hawk	20	
John P. Rogers, 1 hawk	20	
M. H. Fellows, 1 hawk	20	
John Rano, 1 hawk	20	
,		\$2 80
EXTRA HIGHWAY	BILLS.	
Moses Colby, labor in 1879 & 1880	\$8 42	
E. C. Currier, cutting bushes	3 00	
A. J. Roberts, " "	6 87	
Silas Elkins, " "	3 00	
G. F. Whitmore, repairing culvert,.	1 50	
G. S. Sanborn, labor,	6 95	
Timothy Eastman, labor	4 00	
L. B. Shaw, labor,	4 50	

Wm. Dunlap, spikes, powder and		
fuse	2	90
M. P. Thompson, guide posts and	_	
labor,	3	80
Mary J. Sanborn, plank and labor.		50
William Holmes, " " " .	1	44
E. C. Merrill, poles for railing,	2	00
J. F. Huntoon, cutting and drawing		
posts	3	00
J. F. Huntoon, 2,366 feet plank	21	29
C. H. Prince, sawing plank	1	11
T. H. Whitaker, services in road		
cases	3	00
C. E. Smith, services on highways,.	3	00
BREAKING ROADS	•	
Dist. No. 1, John Peters, surveyor	\$7	20
" Merrill Perry,	3	
" T. R. Little,	_	75
" E. R. Colby,		25
2, E. R. Colby, surveyor.	5	00
3, Fremont Roberts,	11	04
4, True O. Stevens, sur-		
veyor	20	06
5, D. S. Scribner, surveyor	31	
6 & 7, Frank A. Watson,	24	36
9, F. S. Fifield, surveyor.		00
10, G. S. Sanborn, "		82
11, E. M. Heath, "		88
12, E. C. Currier, "		80
14, B. F. Sanborn, "		80
15, F. C. Shaw, "		68
" E. Shaw, "		00
17, D. S. Prince, "	6	48

\$83 28

Dist. No. 18, A. J. Roberts, surveyor	3 84
19, Moses Calef, "	1 00
22, T. Eastman, "	12 72
J. H. Smith,	7 50
Charles Shaw,	4 50
F. S. Fifield,	2 70
R. H. Thompson,	50
B. Pettengill,	7 65
Edward Shurtleff,	1 50
A. C. Pettingill, break-	
ing roads in 1879	3 50
	\$311 83

TOWN HOUSE BILLS.

A. H. Parsons, labor	\$21 50
C. E. Smith, labor and cash paid	$2 \ 50$
Joseph Hutchings, labor	13 00
H. Gookin, blind slats	50
D. G. Bean, lumber, &c	5 00
E. H. K. Gilbert, labor	12 80
C. H. Prince, lumber and labor	2 80
W. B. Parson & Son, oil, paint, and	
screws	$1 \ 32$
W. B. Parson & Son, oil, paint, and	
nails	6 61
W. B. Parson, painting and repair-	
ing blinds	7 50
J. H. Brown, stove pipe and safe	6 15
C. E. Smith, freight and express	1 48
H. H. Aldrich, furniture	$11 \ 50$
J. Moore & Son, hardware,	1 50
L. Eastman, one door	1 80
J. W. Fifield, labor and kalsomine	2 13
John S. Loverin, labor	5 00
John F. Huntoon, lumber	4 00

D. F. Searle, lumber	1	17		
C. P. Smith, blind catches	1	25		
Wm. Dunlap, paints, oil, nails and				
stove	72	23		
John W. Fifield, labor	3	00		
James E. Minard, labor	2	00		
· ·			\$186	74
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CLAIMS FOR SHEEP DAMAGED BY	Y DO	JGS I	N 188	50.
F. C. Shaw	\$3	15		
E. Shaw	8	32		
H. P. Shaw	2	12		
J. C. Smith	7	63		
C. C. Rogers	2	09		
D. R. & A. McAllister	1	70		
Hamilton Gookin	2	12		
S. B. Greeley	7	15		
E. C. Currier	2	02		
F. B. Calef	8	32		
Isaac S. Blaisdell	1	74		
Jonathan Arey	16	64		
· ·			\$63	00
ABATEMENT ON TAX BOOK	OF	1876		
Robert Smith	\$2			
Benjamin Smith		07		
O. N. Tucker		00		
S. A. Minard	10			
M. B. Calef	21			
O. B. Stevens, over tax	10			
Daniel Howe " "	_	25		
Several Abatements	36	87	* 0 0	0 =
			\$86	87
ABATEMENTS ON TAX BOOK	OF	1879		
John S. Loverin		60		

Albert N. Perigo,	1 10 8 49	\$10 19
		*
ABATEMENTS ON TAX BO	OOK OF 1880.	
Frasure, Hiram	\$1 16	
Glines, A. W	2 64	
Glines, Henry W	1 10	
Fellows, Polly	$\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 32 \\ 1 & 38 \end{array}$	
Loverin, John S	1 10	
Minard, James E	1 10	
Presby, John	1 76	
Rowe, J. F.	1 10	
Rowe, S. A	17 55	
Several abatements	11 00	\$31 21
		401 21
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SUMMARY OF BILLS FOR WHI	CH ORDERS	WERE
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GIVEN.		WERE
GIVEN. Sheep bills	\$5 4 72	WERE
Sheep billsOn town notes	\$54 72 900 00	WERE
GIVEN. Sheep bills	\$54 72 900 00 78 00	WERE
GIVEN. Sheep bills. On town notes. School house taxes. Town paupers.	\$54 72 900 00 78 00 520 04	WERE
GIVEN. Sheep bills. On town notes. School house taxes. Town paupers State and county tax.	\$54 72 900 00 78 00 520 04 1,734 00	WERE
GIVEN. Sheep bills On town notes School house taxes Town paupers State and county tax County paupers	\$54 72 900 00 78 00 520 04	WERE
GIVEN. Sheep bills On town notes School house taxes Town paupers State and county tax County paupers Schools	\$54 72 900 00 78 00 520 04 1,734 00 535 29	WERE
GIVEN. Sheep bills On town notes School house taxes Town paupers State and county tax County paupers Schools Current expenses	\$54 72 900 00 78 00 520 04 1,734 00 535 29 864 86	WERE
GIVEN. Sheep bills. On town notes. School house taxes. Town paupers. State and county tax. County paupers. Schools. Current expenses Damages on highways.	\$54 72 900 00 78 00 520 04 1,734 00 535 29 864 86 513 11	WERE
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GIVEN. Sheep bills. On town notes. School house taxes. Town paupers. State and county tax. County paupers. Schools. Current expenses Damages on highways. Centre bridge Extra highway.	\$54 72 900 00 78 00 520 04 1,734 00 535 29 864 86 513 11 7 00 156 36	WERE
GIVEN. Sheep bills. On town notes. School house taxes. Town paupers State and county tax. County paupers. Schools Current expenses Damages on highways Centre bridge	\$54 72 900 00 78 00 520 04 1,734 00 535 29 864 86 513 11 7 00 156 36 83 28	WERE

Abatements	1876	book	86 87	
"	1879		10 19	
"	1880	"	31 36	
			\$6,076	45

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. WHITAKER, CALEB E. SMITH, JOHN W. FIFIELD,

Selectmen of Salisbury.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

> C. C. ROGERS, M. J. STEVENS, M. P. THOMPSON,

> > Auditors.

Salisbury, Feb. 25, 1881.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Town Treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the year ending Feb. 25, 1881:

RECEIPTS.

March 1 To cash in the treasury.. \$1,124 25 May 1, interest on C. C. Rogers' 30 Dec. 13, received of Selectmen, railroad tax..... 31 00 Dec. 13, received of Selectmen, literary fund..... 66 60 Dec. 13, received of Selectmen, savings bank tax..... 515 77 Dec. 13, received of Selectmen, S. F. Heath's pension money.... 78 00 1881. Feb. 8, received of Selectmen, inter-12 00 est on F. P. Rand's note..... Feb. 9, received of Selectmen, aid furnished county paupers..... 541 43 Feb. 24, received of Selectmen, from the state, bounty on foxes and 11 70 Feb. 24, received of Shirley & Carr 194 03 in Gould and Call case

1880.

Feb. 24, received for lumber sold	8	50		
" J. B. Dunlap, col-				
lector for 1876	166	06		
Received of C. C. Rogers, collector				
1879	400	00		
Received of C. C. Rogers, collector				
interest and tax 1879	7	11		
Received of C. C. Rogers, collector				
for 1880	3,874	72		
Received of C. C. Rogers, collector				
interest 1880		26		
			\$7,033	73
EXPENDITURE	ES.			
1880.				
Paid on orders drawn by selectmen				
from No. 1 to No. 199	\$5,881	00		
in abatements on 1876 tax	,			
book	86	87		
in abatements on 1879 tax				
book	10	19		
in abatements on 1880 tax				
book	31	26		
in non-resident highway re-				
ceipts on 1880 tax book	132	45		
1881.				
Mar. 1 Due on F. P. Rand's note	108	12		
Cash in the treasury	= 0 3			
Cush in the treated	783	83		

TOWN BALANCE SHEET.

FEBRUARY 25, 1881.

LIABILITIES.

Note and interest due J. M. Greeley	\$1,605	33	
" " John B. Colby	418	51	
Order to District No. 3	65	13	
School District No. 11	50	00	
School District No. 7, War-			
ner	2	90	
Due for sheep killed by dogs in 1880	63	90	
-			\$2,204 87
ASSETS.			
Due from J. B. Dunlap, on taxes of			
1876	\$324	14	
Due from C. C. Rogers, on taxes of			
1880	390	00	
Due from F. P. Rand's note	108	13	
Cash in the hands of town treasurer	783	83	
Balance indebtedness of the town	598	77	
			\$2,204 87

DAVID S. PRINCE,

Town Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This certifies that we have examined the account of the treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 25, 1881.

C. C. ROGERS, M. J. STEVENS, M. P. THOMPSON,

Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

In compliance with the requirements of the General Statutes, relating to the schools in this state, the Superintending School Committee, of the town of Salisbury, begs leave to submit the following report of the schools for the past year:

Being aware that the duties of the office are responsible, I have at all times endeavored to discharge them faithfully, impartially, and to the best of my ability, always mindful of the old maxim that "to err is human." As far as I can judge our schools for the past year have been reasonably successful. All our schools have not moved along as smoothly and harmoniously as we could wish; still, the general progress has been such as to inspire all true friends of education and progress with bright hopes for the future.

All our teachers with the exception of four, have had previous experience in teaching,—a few of them being veterans in their profession, which fact goes to show that the Prudential Committee in nearly every district have discharged their duties faithfully. Let our Prudential Committee in the future bear in mind that good teachers are cheap at any price, and poor teachers dear at the same price. I do not believe in teachers who are willing to teach for nothing; every good teacher should insist

on being well paid, and should endeavor to return an equivalent -and more if possible, -for value received. I would here urge upon all teachers the necessity of having a thorough knowledge of the English branches, for without this qualification, they will find teaching up-hill business, and all teachers should earnestly endeavor to keep up with the times. Some of our teachers are deficient in keeping their school registers neat and correct. have two registers that were returned to me very much soiled. and so inacurate that it was impossible to get any information from them. Will not our teachers in the future try to do better in this respect? On entering upon my duties I found that the reading and spelling books in use in the different schools had become old and worn from long usage, and thinking that a change would be both beneficial and desirable. I introduced the Munroe Series of Reading and Spelling books, which are giving good satisfaction.

Commending the future prosperity of our schools to the wisdom, good sense, and public spirit of the citizens of this town, your Committee, grateful for the trust and confidence reposed in him will respectfully submit these remarks, and the following report for your criticism and inspection:

DISTRICT No. 1. (SOUTH ROAD.)

Summer Term, Miss Carrie W. Sawyer, teacher. Miss Sawyer possesses mental qualifications of a superior order. Therefore her pupils were well instructed, and having taught here before, it was evident that her efforts were appreciated and satisfactory. Good progress was made during the term, as was evident at the closing exercise. If Miss S. would be more strict in her discipline it would add much to her value as a teacher. One name on the "Roll-of-honor," and register perfect.

Fall term, S. Pauline Little, teacher. As Miss Little had taught here previously, it is evident that her services were satisfactory to the district. She gained the respect of both parents and scholars and good progress was made during the term, considering the very irregular attendance. Two names on the "Roll of honor." Register perfect.

Winter Term, same teacher. Miss Little commenced this

term with a determination to work hard, which determination she seems resolved to carry out to the end of term. The school has been, considerably broken up on account of sickness, yet I sincerely hope that this term will be profitable to all concerned. The school is still in session.

DISTRICT No. 2, (CENTER ROAD.)

Miss Mattie George of Webster, teacher of the summer and winter terms. Miss George is a veteran in the profession of teaching, having taught thirty-seven terms; she therefore brought to her aid here, that most valuable auxiliary,—experience. The classes gave evidence of having been thoroughly instructed and well drilled, and good order was a prominent feature. The closing exercises were witnessed by quite a number of visitors. Three names on the "Roll of Honor."

The winter term was successful in every respect. In point of progress made through the year, this school stands ahead of anything that I have yet visited,—everything considered. In respect to comfort the school house is very pleasant in summer, but most decidedly unpleasant in the winter. How scholars can study in such a cold house is beyond my comprehension. One name on the "Roll of Honor." The register is a model of neatness.

DISTRICT No. 3. (GREELEY'S.)

The summer term was taught by Miss Gustie J. Stone, of Webster. The majority of the scholars here are quite well advanced, and in order to be successful the teacher must be thoroughly educated in the common and higher English branches. At the commencement of the term considerable dissatisfaction was manifested by those most interested by a refusal on the part of the teacher to teach some of the higher branches. The term was short, the attendance irregular, and the school—I am sorry to say—was a failure. Register nearly perfect, and a model of neatness,

The winter term was taught by Mr. Silas P. Thompson. Under Mr. Thompson's management the school is in a prosperous condition, and is keeping up the reputation it has enjoyed in

former years. At my last visit to the school the teacher and scholars were hard at work, and with the aptness and vigor displayed by the teacher this school cannot fail to have a prosperous term. The school is still in session. Wood and board is given by the district.

DISTRICT No. 4. (SCRIBNER'S.)

The summer term was taught by Miss Lizzie B. Rogers. Although this was Miss Rogers first attempt at teaching, she displayed an aptness and ability in this little school which speaks well for her and bids fair to place her in the front rank of our future teachers. Her earnestness awoke an interest in her pupils, which always insures the best results. Two names on the "Roll of Honor." Wood and board was given. Register perfect.

The winter term was taught by Miss Amelia A Stevens. Miss Stevens brought here the experience of nine terms as a teacher in district schools, and is a faithful, earnest and honest worker. The classes were thoroughly taught and principles well explained, and the school was reasonably successful. There were two names on the "Roll of Honor." Wood and board was given. Register perfect.

DISTRICT No. 5. (NORTH ROAD.)

The summer term was taught by Miss Grace A. Shaw. I believe that Miss Shaw entered upon her work here fully determined to do all in her power for the advancement of her scholars, and some of the classes did very well for scholars so young. This was Miss Shaw's first attempt at teaching and the term was too short to be of lasting benefit. One name on the "Roll of Honor." Register incomplete.

The winter term was taught by Mr. John II. Little This was Mr. Little's first attempt at teaching, The roads were so bad that I did not have time to examine this school at its close as thoroughly as I should have liked. The smaller scholars, in most of the branches, did very well. The larger scholars were not quite up to the mark in Arithmetic. I understand that the district was generally satisfied with Mr. Little's efforts. The wood and board was given. Two names on the "Roll of Honor." Register incomplete

DISTRICT No. 6. (MILLS.)

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Ida J, Prince. The scholars in this district are all young, requiring considerable patience on the part of the teacher. When I visited the school at the commencement of the summer term, everything seemed to indicate a prosperous term, but I did not get notice in season to visit the school at its close. Five names on the "Roll of Honor."

The fall term promised to be successful at the commencement, but was unfortunately somewhat broken up by sickness. The regular attendants made fair progress. One name on the "Roll of Honor." Register imperfect.

DISTRICT No. 7. (SMITH'S CORNER.)

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Etta L. Martin. Under Miss Martin's management this little school had an air of cheerfulness and activity which made it show to good advantage. Very fair progress was made and good order was one of the leading points at each of my visits during the summer term. Wood and board was given. Seven names on the "Roll of Honor."

At each visit during the fall term the school was quiet and orderly. Some of the classes did very well. Others not quite up to the mark. Three names on the "Roll of Honor." Register not quite perfect.

DISTRICT No. 8. (THOMPSON'S CORNER.)

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Lucina M. Robie. At each visit during the summer term good order and attention to business was manifested. The classes in reading, spelling and geography averaged very well. One scholar in the National Arithmetic was considerably above the average. The other classes were very fair. Six names on the "Roll of Honor."

The fall term was equally successful. One name on the "Roll of Honor." Register incorrect.

DISTRICT No. 9. (LOVERING'S HILL.)

The summer term was taught by Miss Naomi A. Shaw. Miss S. had taught here two terms previously, and I presume her ser-

vices were satisfactory each term. The scholars were all young, requiring a patient teacher, which quality was fully shown in Miss Shaw. Considering that the term was only six weeks in length, the progress made by most of the pupils was quite satisfactory. The teacher is too lax in discipline, as there was too much whispering among some of the scholars. Every scholar's name is on the "Roll of Honor." No fall or winter term. Register perfect.

DISTRICT No. 10. (MOUNTAIN.)

Summer term. There was only one term of school here during the year, which was successfully taught by Miss Josline A. Eastman. There were only three scholars and the progress made was very fair. The best specimens of penmanship I have seen in town was shown by one of the pupil's, and also by the teacher's Register, which was nearly perfect.

DISTRICT No. 11. (RACCOON HILL,)

No summer term. The winter term was taught by Miss Nannie A. Keneston, of Andover. Miss K, is a teacher of experience, as she informs me she has taught thirteen terms successfully. She came here with a determination to do her best and the scholars under her care will compare favorably with others in town in point of progress made. If the parents in this district would unite in the cause of education and progress and throw aside their personal quarrels and animosities this school might rank well with others in town. The school is still in session.

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